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AFI 33-129, 1 January 1997, is supplemented as follows:

2. The 10th Communications Squadron will provide access to newsgroups that are essential to the official duties and education of USAFA personnel. Organizational computer managers, in coordination with unit commanders or equivalent, must submit lists of required newsgroups to 10 CS/SCBNI before the newsgroup will be made available. Subscriptions to listservers must be approved by unit commanders or equivalent and must be essential to the member's education and official duties.

3.10.5. USAFAnet electronic systems are not authorized records management systems.

3.11. The page maintainer for USAFAnet is 10 CS/SCBNI. All Internet (but not Intranet) materials must also be provided to USAFA/PA for approval after being cleared by 10 CS/SCBNI.

4.3. (Added) Network Security (10 CS/SCBNS) is charged with maintaining appropriate access of the Internet. This includes blocking unauthorized sites in accordance with this instruction. If a blocked site is for official business, the customer will notify the first supervisor in their chain of command who is a commissioned officer or a civilian with the grade of GS-11 or higher. If that supervisor is willing to endorse the request, the supervisor shall forward the request to unblock@afncc@usafa with the full URL in the message body. (For example, cadets who need access to a site for academic reasons should have their instructor send the message.)

6.1. The following activities involving the use of government-provided hardware, software, or infrastructure listed in paragraphs 6.1.13 through 6.1.17 are specifically prohibited:

6.1.13. (Added) Accessing computer resources for which a customer is not authorized by their department or account status.

6.1.14. (Added) Taking any actions to become anonymous or untraceable, except where an organization has specifically established an anonymous "drop-box" in support of mission requirements.

6.1.15. (Added) Any actions which could monopolize, interfere with, or disrupt network customers, services, or equipment unless coordinated with and approved by 10th Communications Squadron network administrators.

6.1.16. (Added) Using any network-based software that maintains a constant connection to the network (for example, network-based screensavers, music servers, and so forth) which is not directly related to duty. FedCast and RealAudio connections for away-football games are authorized exceptions to this rule.

6.1.17. (Added) Taking part in any of the following actions: transmitting wildcard e-mail or chain mail on the Internet; mailbombing any customer or system on the Internet; creating or transmitting a virus, worm, or similar program on the Internet.

6.3. TCP/IP access to ISPs for reasons other than official business is authorized in accordance with AFI 33-129, paragraph 3.6.

6.5. (Added) Network Security (10 CS/SCBNS) is charged with the responsibility to monitor the network for violations of, and to enforce, this instruction. 10 CS/SCBNS reserves the right to immediately terminate network access in those cases where allowing an activity to continue will disrupt network or computing services either at USAFA or at another location if the source of the disruption is traced to USAFA. 10 CS/SCBNS is obligated to scan network drives on a regular basis to determine if any unauthorized files are being stored on USAFAnet. Violations of AFI 33-129 or this supplement may result in administrative or legal actions against the individual. Suspicious activity should be reported to 10 CS/SCBNS.

7.1. The office of primary responsibility for USAFAnet is 10 CS/SCBNI. Information released to the Internet must also be approved by USAFA/PA.

8.1. Any Internet home page which will address cadets or cadet activities must be approved by the Commandant of Cadets in addition to the regular approval process. Any Internet home page which will address Preparatory School cadet candidates must be approved by the Preparatory School commander or designated representative.

8.1.1. Any organization desiring an Internet Home Page must receive approval from the USAFAnet Configuration Control Board (CCB) via 10 CS/SCBNI. Once approved, 10 CS/SCBNI will notify PA to address the next stage of the approval process.

10.1. Customers will not install or use network servers or gateways that have not been approved by the USAFAnet CCB. This specifically includes providing a SLIP, PPP, HTTP, FTP, Telnet, or similar connection to unauthorized customers where facilities make this possible.

13. Public postings to any listserver, newsgroup, or similar forums will contain the following disclaimer: "The views expressed are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of the U.S. Air Force, Department of Defense, or U.S. government."

13.4. (Added) The firewall, all Unix hosts, and all routers shall display the following banner:

Welcome to USAFAnet
United States Air Force Academy

This is an official Department of Defense (DoD) computer system for authorized use only. All data contained on DoD computer systems is owned by DoD and may be monitored, intercepted, recorded, read, copied, or captured in any manner and disclosed in any manner by authorized personnel. THERE IS NO RIGHT TO PRIVACY ON THIS SYSTEM. Authorized personnel may give any potential evidence of crime found on DoD computer systems to law enforcement officials. USE OF THIS SYSTEM BY ANY CUSTOMER, AUTHORIZED OR UNAUTHORIZED, CONSTITUTES EXPRESS CONSENT TO

THIS MONITORING, INTERCEPTION, RECORDING, READING, COPYING, OR CAPTURING AND DISSEMINATION BY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL. Do not discuss, enter, transfer, process, or transmit classified/sensitive national security information of greater sensitivity than this system is authorized. USAFAnet is not accredited to process classified information. Unauthorized use could result in criminal prosecution. If you do not consent to these conditions, do not log in!

Terms:

USAFAnet - The official government data communications network at the United States Air Force Academy.

Cadet - A student at the United States Air Force Academy or a cadet candidate at the USAFA Preparatory School.

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